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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Meichun Ruan et al.
 Application Serial No. : 09/902,883
 Date of Filing : July 11, 2001
 Title : OPTICAL MEMS SWITCHING ARRAY WITH
 EMBEDDED BEAM-CONFINING CHANNELS
 AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME
 USPTO Customer No. : 26707
 Confirmation No. : 9836
 Art Unit : 2874
 Examiner : Sarah Song
 Attorney Docket No. : 112624.00158

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Entry Approved
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, Applicant(s) respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 7.

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